



St. Ninian's Primary School

'Ninian News'

Weeks beginning 9th Sept and 16th Sept

Mon 9th Sept	Mrs Smith and House and Vice Captain's @ Cathedral Edinburgh to celebrate the arrival of the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux
Tues 10th Sept	P2 and P3 visiting the Library today Parent helpers requested After school clubs returns due
Wed 11th Sept	Mrs Wassell out today
Thurs 12th Sept	Meet the Family Evening in school 6-7pm. All welcome Bikeability P6 Group 1 (If Parent helper can be secured)
Fri 13th Sept	Feast Day Mass @ 11am led by Father Simon and P7 Bikeability P6 Group 2 (If Parent helper can be secured)
Mon 16th Sept	HOLIDAY
Tues 17th Sept	In-Service Day for staff – School closed, Nursery open as normal
Wed 18th Sept	Children return to school Reconciliation Parent Meeting @ St Andrew's Church @ 7pm
Thurs 19th Sept	Parent Council AGM @ 6.30pm – All welcome. It would be lovely to see some of our new families attend. Bikeability P6 Group 1 (If Parent helper can be secured)
Fri 20th	Committees 9-10 Hot Chocolate Friday Bikeability P6 Group 2

Meet the Family Evening

Thursday 12th Sept 6-7pm

All family members welcome at this event. At St Ninian's we understand that it takes a "village" of people to nurture and raise a child and we want to meet all the people important in your child's life.

We are delighted to announce that we will be launching Numeracy Maths support bags at this event for all our P1-4 pupils.



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Please come along to our Parent Council AGM where we discuss how to support the work of school on Thursday 19th Sept @ 6.30pm. Tea and Coffee and biscuits will be served. We would love to see you!

Pupil Committee - Latest News

Article 12: You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously

Our children's views and ideas are very important to the direction of the school. Every child from Primary 1 - P 7 is part of a Pupil Committee which leads an aspect of school life. Our Committees provide great opportunities for pupils to develop a range of life skills and to grow as responsible citizens within their school, local community and parish. This year we have also linked our committees to our school improvement plan. Our P1-3 committees are outdoor learning, Mini Glee, One World, STEM play, Arts and Crafts and Book bugs. Our P4-7 Committees are Community Links, Languages, Digital Technologies, Mini Vinnies, Right's Respecting Schools and Pupil leadership which will be focusing on participatory budgeting from our PEF budget.

School Travel - Please be advised that the cost of bus tickets to and from school has increased this session. Pupils who do not qualify for a free pass must carry a valid ticket. These can be purchased from the school office.

Single : 75p/Return £1.28

10 Journey : £ 5.68

Nut Allergy

We have several pupils in school who are allergic to nuts please ensure that there are no products that contain nuts in lunch bags and snacks. This includes any Nutella related products. Thank you!



Welly Appeal

Our Nursery team are looking for additional pairs of kids welly boots to support outdoor play. If you have any that you no longer need please donate them to the Nursery via the school office – Thank you!



Sacramental Programme **2019/20**

Sacramental letters for First Holy Communion (P4) and First Reconciliation (P3) have gone out this week from our parish family. If for any reason you are unable to attend the initial enrolment meeting please contact Father Simon directly so that you can organise an appointment to enrol your child in the programme.



Headlice Check

We would urge parents to regularly check their child's hair and ensure that if any head-lice are found that they are treated appropriately before pupils return back to school.

Thank you for your support with this.

St Ninian's Primary School **OUR VALUES**



After School Club

Letters went out this week detailing the after school clubs we are offering this session. If you would like your child to participate in a club then please return the completed forms by **Tuesday 10th Sept** with payment if applicable. As a school we try to offer as many free clubs as we can and only charge when an external coach is required.



**After School
Clubs**